PRESIDENT’S REPORT
The most exciting event last week was the visit of Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney and his wife Gay to Ballarat, first to a city of Ballarat reception in the afternoon and then to a dinner in the evening. Rotarians from all over our District 9780 and several surrounding Districts gathered to hear the President expand on his theme of “Rotary Connects the World”. Individually we can do little but by building connections we Rotarians can achieve anything we set our minds to, for example, eliminating polio from the world. Ben and Joan Bentley and I watched Clem Quick receive a special award for 50 years of Rotary service and Martin Monk for 40 years of service. 51 year Rotary veteran Stan Deans was also present making the 5 of us who started our Rotary journey at the Warracknabeal club notch up more than 200 years of Rotary service. It was a huge honour for our district to host a sitting world President and unlikely to ever happen again.

A great night of fellowship was had by all last night at our annual footy evening. Many thanks to Bernie, John A&T and others for organising the catering and the evening.

Yours in Rotary, Tony

COMING DATES
Membership & Public Image Seminar - Horsham Sat Oct 5
Warrack Eagles Family Fun Day BBQ - Sat 5th Oct
Golf Club Kozi event BBQ Sun Oct 6 5pm
Warrack Show Thursday Oct 10
RLI 2 Geelong & Casterton Oct 12
World Famous Curry Night @ RNH Wed Oct 23
RLI 2 Terang Sat Oct 26
Membership & Public Image Seminar - Ballarat Sat Nov 2
RLI 2 Ballarat & Charlton Sat Nov 9
PETS 1 Ararat Sat Nov 16
Membership & Public Image Seminar - Port Fairy Sat Nov 23
Foundation Seminar - Mt Gambier Sat Nov 30
District Conference Swan Hill 20 - 22 March 2020

APOLOGIES / GUESTS
Jean Wise
By lunchtime Tuesday 0487 159 242
or email to wbealbulletin@gmail.com

Club Meets:
Creekside Hotel
Scott Street, Warracknabeal
Unless otherwise noted
Contact Jean to confirm venue
Wednesdays 6.00 for 6.30 p.m.

Membership Fees are now overdue for 2019/2020

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No Inductions, Birthdays or Anniversaries

The Purple House

We are collecting any form of toiletries for the **DG’s special project**, supporting disadvantaged indigenous, remote communities. Please dig deep and help the DG with this project and show we care. (give items to Sue). Thanks to those who have already donated goods. :)

Wed 25th September meeting - REPORTS

**Youth (John T)**
Defy the Drift was held last weekend. Kyle Walder is scheduled to tell us about his experience at a future meeting.

**Fellowship (Bernie O)**
Don’t forget to ask your friends along to the famous “All you can eat” Curry Night on Oct 23. With entertainment too.

**Vocational Service (John A)**
Next week we need numbers for the following week at RNH, to assist with catering.

**Community Service (Peter M)**
It’s a busy time coming up and volunteers are being sought for the following events:
- Sat Oct 5th- BBQ at The Eagles Family Fun Day (midday)
- Sun Oct 6th- BBQ at the Golf club- Brian Kozi memorial event. (5pm)
- Thurs. Oct 10th - Warrack Show- raffle ticket sales and Devonshire tea
From the Herald archives.... 33 years ago

*NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED*

TWO new members were inducted into the Warracknabeal Rotary Club on Wednesday night.

District Governor, Barry Dow, welcomed high school teacher John Peddin to the Warracknabeal Rotary Club and congratulated him on becoming a new member of Rotary International.

Club president, Martin Monk, congratulated John on becoming a new member and welcoming him to the club.

Barry Dow is governor of Bank Rd and was visiting Warracknabeal as part of his duties in the first three months of his office.

**RI President Mark Daniel Maloney visits Ballarat**

**RI Pres Mark Daniel Maloney & RCW Pres. Tony**

**Clem Quick, Tony Gegson, Martin Monk, Stan Deans**

**D9780 DG Rosanne Kava, Clem Quick, RI Pres. Mark Maloney**

**PP Clem Quick, P Tony Gegson, PP Martin Monk**
The annual Rotary Footy Fever night was held on Wednesday, with many members, partners and friends decked out in their team colours. Ready for a fun night. It was great to have the Keam and Martin family along as well as several Woodbine clients and staff, who always enjoy this night.

Footy Fare of Four ‘n’ Twenty pies, savs and sauce, and cornetto ice creams, set the tone for the night, and there was plenty for all. The obligatory hand ball competition followed, giving everyone a chance to display their attempts at footy skills, with lots of laughs along the way. After just three games of Aussie Rules, exchange student, Simon, was clearly a quick learner. While there were some other key performers, the coveted “Handball Cup” was won by Brad Martin.

Special guests for the night were the Woodbine Tri State Athletes - Hannah Grace, Ken Hunter, Sharon Mobourne, Damian Sheahan and Ray Hinchcliffe and Woodbine staff Olivia Laney and Jo Tobias.

Funds raised from the night totalled $380, and were donated to the athletes for the up coming games. The Tri State Games are held annually to promote active participation, friendly competition and positive social interaction for adults with disabilities living in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.

Woodbine will be represented by 22 athletes at this year’s games in Semaphore South Australia. Competitions include aquatics, athletics, indoor sports and team sports.

Whilst support staff are funded by Woodbine and NDIS, athletes are required to pay for registration fees, accommodation, meals and activities during the week long games. All donations and funds raised will be solely used to offset athletes personal costs. We look forward to hearing how our team went at the Games. GOOD LUCK !
CEFWD- Country Education Foundation Warracknabeal & District

Transforming the lives of rural and regional youth through education, training and careers.

CEFWD is up and running and applications for funding assistance for tertiary studies are now OPEN.

Do you know a local young person who is looking to do some tertiary studies or training in 2020, and who would really appreciate some extra support?

Check out the website below for more information.

Have a read about the inspirational and life changing CEF stories while you’re on the site.

https://cef.org.au

These extracts are from the Country Education Foundation Spring Newsletter 2019
Book your table now.

Elvis is coming ... Saturday 19th October, 2019
Warracknabeal Town Hall

7:00 pm Doors Open
8:00pm Start
$55 per head

Drinks at moderate bar prices

Tickets available at Woodbine,
54 Craig Avenue, Warracknabeal.
Ph 5398 2166

What about a Rotary table?